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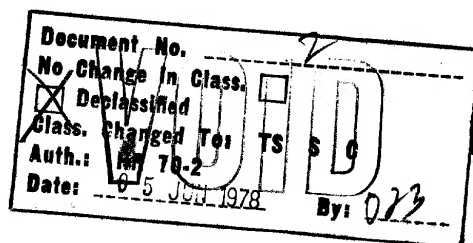
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1. By 20 February rumors were current in Manchuria that LIU Po-ch'eng, commanding officer of the Chinese Communist 2 Field Army, had been appointed commander of the Northeast Military District.
2. The 2 Army Group of the 1 Field Army and the 5 Army Group of the 4 Field Army* were moved on 1 March from Changchun and Mukden to Kwangtung.** The 5 Army Group is to go to Fukien to reinforce the 3 Field Army for the invasion of Taiwan.
3. The Northeast Government has announced an austerity program, based on the practice of five people eating food allotted for three. This program was enforced on the army in February.
4. The authorities of the Mukden municipal government have been allotted 300 billion*** shares of Victory Bonds to be disposed of during March.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. The 5 Army Group is usually listed as part of the 2 Field Army.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] gives details of the disposition of Chinese Communist forces in Manchuria.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. This number seems grossly exaggerated and might well be 300 million.



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